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Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena[Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Wed 1/7/2015 2:26:58 PM
Subject: RE: Updated draft REACH jurisdictional review letter

Finally just got to my desk Mary and Helena. If you rearranged with Patrick, we can meet at 9:30. Thanks!

From: O'Lone, Mary
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:23 AM
To: Dorka, Lilian
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: RE: Updated draft REACH jurisdictional review letter

I have arranged to take the time at 9:30 that you have with Patrick & Collette. Theirs wasn't urgent & will reschedule. I had same metro problem. Call me when you get in.

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Sent: Fri 4/29/2016 4:33:38 PM
Subject: RE: NC DEQ - REACH CASE - DRAFT NOTIFICATION OF REINITIATION OF INVESTIGATION
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Here are the revised drafts I will be sharing with Ken shortly.

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Hi Lilian and Ericka. Please see my comments and make the needed adjustments before Ken's review/clearance of the letters and their finalization and mailing. I'm available if you have any questions. Thanks.

Velveta

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From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 9:11 PM
To: Lapierre, Kenneth <Lapierre.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Cc: Golightly-Howell, Velveta <Golightly-Howell.Velveta@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Rhodes, Julia <Rhodes.Julia@epa.gov>; O'Lone, Mary <O'Lone.Mary@epa.gov>; Farrell, Ericka <Farrell.Ericka@epa.gov>; Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>; HALIM-CHESTNUT, NAIMA <Halim-Chestnut.Naima@epa.gov>; Tommelleo, Nancy <Tommelleo.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jones, Kim A <Jones.Kima@epa.gov>
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From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Mon 3/14/2016 11:48:41 AM
Subject: Re: EPA OCR Complaint 11R-14-R4 (ADR)

Thanks! I'd like to participate so that I can catch up. Ericka, could u please forward the meeting invite? Thanks!

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On Mar 14, 2016, at 7:43 AM, O'Lone, Mary <o'lonemary@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes. I think Ericka scheduled a meeting next Monday to talk about the case.

Ericka, Johanna, Jeryl & I will get together this week, dust everything off, & develop a proposal for moving forward which will include an updated RFI.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative/Attorney-Client

Thanks

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Hi guys, so if we pick up where we left off, we need to pull out the draft RFI we had written and take a new look right? I think we also shared that w DOJ, or am I not remembering correctly?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shaw, Betsy" <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>
Date: March 10, 2016 at 9:19:45 AM EST
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Subject: RE: EPA OCR Complaint 11R-14-R4 (ADR)

Hi Velveta,

The points of contact for OAR will be Bill Schrock and Mike Koerber in OAQPS.

Thanks,

Betsy

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Subject: EPA OCR Complaint 11R-14-R4 (ADR)

Hello Betsy, Mike and Larry. I'm writing to let you know that Marianne Lado Engelman of Earthjustice, the lead representative for complainants, has contacted me regarding REACH. the Title VI discrimination complaint which alleges race and national origin discrimination related to swine feeding operations in North Carolina. Ms. Lado Engelman advised that the complainants have concluded that ADR is unproductive; they therefore request that OCR reinstate its investigation. In requesting recommencement of the investigation, Ms. Lado Engelman stated:

"Finally, we wanted to mention that our initial mediation session was interrupted by an effort by the National and North Carolina Pork Councils to interject themselves into the mediation process. Despite the terms of ADR, which included a requirement that mediation be confidential, and despite our clear opposition to their self-styled "motion to intervene" in the complaint and mediation process, five representatives from the Pork Council appeared without notice to Complainants at the first mediation session. Their presence and insistence at playing a role in mediation delayed the start of our session and acted as a form of intimidation of our clients. Representatives from DEQ failed to object to the behavior. Indeed, quite the opposite, they tried to persuade Complainants to consent to bringing the Pork Councils into mediation. We thought it was relevant and important to bring these events to your attention."

FYI, in response to the councils' request to intervene in ADR, in or about January, I notified the requesters that the parties would have to agree to include them and that OCR does not participate in ADR. Ms. Lado Engelman was copied on the response.

As ADR has ended, OCR will relaunch its complaint investigation. Shortly after OCR began the investigation, you provided POCs for your office. We realize that they may have changed. Would you please provide the names of current POCs ASAP and by Friday, 3/18?

Thank you for your ongoing assistance!

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